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During the rebellion in East Germany, there were no strikes in Frankfurt/Oder. The troops, who were called in, prevented demonstrations. No arrests were made. On 18 June, 14 JS-1 tanks with Nos 1904 through 1914, except for 1912; and T-34 tanks Nos 751, 752, 762, 763, 767, 770, 771 and 789; 13 x 120-mm mortars and motor vehicles passed through Frankfurt/Oder, proceeding into the Horn Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne respectively. The troops had come from the autobahn and, according to local residents, included about 100 tanks. On 9 July, T-34 tanks Nos 731, 736, 741 and 768 from the Hindenburg Kaserne were entrained from the military ramp. Another 25 T-34 tanks were at the loading ramp. On 13 July, left the Artillerie

25X1C Kaserne toward the town. A railroadman stated that, on 30 June and 1 July, two trains of boxcars, occupied by German civilians and heavily guarded by Soviet soldiers, went toward the east.

25X1A Comment. The information indicates that, during the rebellion, units of the 7th Gds Kecz Div, probably from Lieberose, were employed in Frankfurt/Oder. According to weapons and barracks installations, the units belonged to the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the 57th Gds Tank Regt. The entraining on 9 July involved units of the last mentioned regiment. Another source, on 10 July, reported the entraining of tanks of the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt. These units probably returned to Lieberose. The trucks from the Artillerie Kaserne belong to units of the 32d AAA Div (US) stationed there.